

HOME NEWS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

It takes a man full of energy when he gets into an out-and-out woman's restaurant, to see one sitting at a lonely table, in the darkest corner, marked "Reserved for Gentlemen."

The limited space under many a corner peanut stand is not only used for a sleeping place by its thrifty Italian owner, but lodgers are taken in and he packed like Maine minnows in a French sardine box.

A gas stove has been invented to rival the bookcase-folding-bed. It is concealed in a handsome colonial clock-case.

Rubies have kept on steadily rising in favor and value for the last ten years. A stone of eight or nine carats is now worth from \$20,000 to \$30,000. A diamond of that weight would not cost more than \$2,000.

The free reading-room and library of the Cooper Union will reopen to-morrow.

Kate Brown, a homeless woman, thirty-five years old, tried to kill herself yesterday morning in the Eleventh Precinct Police Station, by stabbing herself in the breast with a pair of shears. She was sent to the Gouverneur Hospital.

From August 13 to August 17 inclusive, the meat inspectors of the Health Department seized 1,300 pounds of beef, 1,550 pounds of veal, 1,340 pounds of mutton and 1,400 pounds of fruit, fish and vegetables.

The Tambling Club connected with the Young Men's Christian Association spent yesterday strolling about Roslyn, L. I., and sailed homeward down the sound by moonlight. Nearly 100 members were in the party.

Number of city licenses issued last week, 284; amount collected, \$1,105.50. Licenses for use of Crot water, same period, \$3,725.37.

The Catholic Temperance societies of the United States will celebrate the Father Mathew Centenary by endorsing a chair in the Catholic University at Washington, at a cost of \$50,000.

An attractive novelty at the Eden Musee is a big revolving stereoscope showing portraits of the actresses of this country and Europe, in handsome costumes, and seemingly alive with color and vitality. Mrs. Langtry, Mrs. Potter and other favorites are among them. The Hungarian Orchestra will play at this afternoon and evening's concert.

The Rev. J. W. Kelly, of the Cathedral, has arrived from Europe, after an absence of three months.

Archbishop Corrigan has appointed Father Kellner, of St. Nicholas Church, in Second-st., to be choir-master of the Cathedral.

Of the forty-one young men examined last week in this city as to their fitness to study for the priesthood, twenty-eight passed. Some will be sent to home, and some to St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy.

Everybody was surprised at the remarkable agility with which Mr. Blaine jumped up upon the chair before beginning his address to the workmen in Madison Square.

R. M. Walters, secretary of the Irish Parliamentary Fund Association, is spending his vacation at the Prospect House, Sleeter Island.

The style of an immense brownstone private dwelling just finished in upper Fifth-ave., is such that almost everybody takes it to be a hotel.

An old French doctor has been marching seven miles each day for the last three years, without a waistcoat, and carrying his coat and hat in hand and swinging a heavy cane. He does this in rain as well as in clear weather.

A hall for a turnverein, covering almost half a block, is being built by the Germans, at Sixty-seventh-st. and Third-ave.

Cleveland's letter of acceptance is being held back for want of type. The setting of the first 100 words exhausted all the capital I's and M's.

Captain P. H. McNamee, president of the Irish-American Anti-Foreign Trade League, neither drinks nor smokes.

The reunion festival of District No. 6 of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution, will be held at the Hotel Hamilton, on Thursday, August 13th, at 10 o'clock.

For the first time in the history of the city, a woman has been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, in the Eleventh Precinct.

Walter Meyer, an ice peddler, of No. 271 1-2 Montross-st., who is charged with having caused the death of William Gerges, age nineteen, of No. 5 Lewis-st., by kicking him in the abdomen, on August 5, was arraigned before Justice Butler, at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, and held in default of \$5,000 bail for examination.

The business men in Fulton-ave. in the upper part of the block have been complaining that the Kings County Elevated Railroad Company has so blocked up the street in front of their places of business with railway tracks that access to their stores is seriously impeded.

A committee consisting of V. A. Swanson, W. Smith and W. J. Van Ledy has been appointed to call on Mayor Chapin and have him direct the removal of these obstacles.

Michael Bailey, a printer, was found drowned in a bathtub at his home, No. 322 Bergen-st., yesterday. It had been in the bath-room only a few minutes, when a very loud noise was heard from the tub, and the door was opened. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

Annie Winifred, a young woman living at No. 1,716 Broadway, complained to the police authorities yesterday that her husband and his sister had eloped together, carrying away all her money and jewelry. She stated that her husband had been with her for some time, but that he had been to the house and taken away her money and jewelry. A letter from him said that her sister had come with him.

The Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan, of Glenview, Ayrshire, Scotland, is at No. 719 Butler-st. He is collecting money for his church and comes recommended by Archbishop Croke, of Cashel.

The Kings County Elevated Railroad will open a station at Union-st. and Broadway. The trains will hereafter stop more frequently at the bridge.

Starg's Baseball and Social Club will make their third annual excursion to-morrow, leaving Hamilton Ferry at 9:30 a. m. for Bay Cliff Grove.

THE IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATORS LOOKING AFTER FLAX SPINNERS.

Congressman Gessner, of the Committee on Immigration, called a Tribune reporter's attention yesterday to the fact that James Lee & Son, of Bridgeport, Penn., had been indicted in Philadelphia for violation of the Contract Labor Law. "The members of the firm," he said, "with evident pleasure, 'have been arrested on the evidence brought out by our committee.' The two men Lockwood and Bates, who, according to the testimony of Captain Francis W. Bell, taken on Friday, have been obtaining naturalization papers for aliens by false swearing, could not be found on Friday, so the investigation of yesterday was devoted to the case of the Harbour Flax Spinning Co., of Paterson, N. J.

The only witness on the case from whom any satisfactory testimony could be drawn was Mrs. Jane Ryan, of Paterson. She had worked for the same firm in one of their factories in Belfast, Ireland. Richardson Long, one of the superintendents in the mills there, had given her and four other girls tickets to New-York. At Castle Garden they were joined by a woman who gave them tickets to Paterson and accompanied them there. She did not know where the tickets had come from, as she had not asked. She had passage money deducted from her wages at the rate of fifty cents a week. She did not work for Mr. Harbour now, but she showed a reluctance to give testimony.

Kate Kearney was next called to the witness stand. She did not prove to be so amiable as Mrs. Ryan. After trying the patience of her examiners sorely by trying to give evasive answers she refused point blank to reply to all questions pertaining to the manner in which she came to America, and found employment. When told that she must answer yes or no, she burst into tears and was removed from the stand. When brought back again she was as stubborn as ever. All of importance that could be learned from her was that she had come here to teach others her trade.

The dozen or so witnesses who were afterward examined were scarcely more communicative. They had come to this country on prepaid tickets which they had paid for on instalments after arriving here. Nearly all of them had sent from four to ten such tickets to their friends or relatives in Ireland. The tickets had been obtained from the Harbour Flax Spinning Co., and were also paid for on the instalment plan. None of them had come here under Mr. Harbour's factory within two or three days after arriving in America. The Paterson mills were full of girls who had come from Belfast. In the Harbour factory alone there were over a hundred working girls who had come from Belfast. In recent years men had been coming over in increasing numbers.

The examination will be continued on Monday morning.

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